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S. 1822

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize provision of care to veterans treated with nasopharyngeal radium irradiation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in
4 this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amend-
5 ment to a section or other provision, the reference shall
6 be considered to be made to a section or other provision
7 of title 38, United States Code.

8 SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary may examine, and include
9 in the Department's Ionizing Radiation Registry Program,

1 any veteran who received nasopharyngeal radium irradia-
2 tion treatments while serving in the active military, naval,
3 or air service.

4 (b) Section 1710 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(F), by inserting “or
6 who received nasopharyngeal radium irradiation
7 treatments,” after “environmental hazard,”; and

8 (2) in subsection (e)(1)(B) by inserting “, or a
9 veteran who received nasopharyngeal radium irradia-
10 tion treatments while serving in the active military,
11 naval, or air service,” after “radiation-exposed vet-
12 eran”.

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